

# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



**Missionaries**  
*of the*  
**Sacred Heart**  
**MSC MISSIONS**

**15th December 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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## Rejoice

Why is one of the candles on the Advent Wreath pink? Actually it is not pink. It is Rose and it symbolizes joy. Today, the third Sunday of Advent, is rejoicing Sunday.

Why do we rejoice especially today?

During the first two weeks of Advent we look forward to the coming of Jesus in the future. Today our focus turns backward to the coming of Jesus in Bethlehem 2024 years ago. From today we really begin to prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ child on Christmas night.

**How might we prepare our hearts for Jesus' arrival?**

We tidy our house for Christmas. Could we tidy our hearts too?

Maybe we could focus our hearts and minds on Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the Christmas story. Sometimes we can be so distracted by the preparations for Christmas that we forget what Christmas is all about.

God is born in Bethlehem as a small, vulnerable, peaceful child.

God has become one of us.

God is on our side always.

This is why today we can rejoice and light the rose candle.



**God has created me to do God some definite service. God has committed some work to me that he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. God has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do God's work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep his commandments. Therefore, I will trust God; wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve God, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve God. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve God. God does nothing in vain. (John Henry Newman)**

**If anyone would like a holy water font for their house please see Fr. Fintan.**


***The person who says it can't be done should not interrupt the person doing it.***

***If everyone would sweep before their own door the whole street would be clean***

**PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE**

# Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14th December	6.30pm	Maureen Guerrine RIP Birthday and 3rd Anniversary David Guerrine RIP Birthday and 13th Anniversary Maura Marshall get well Joe Branigan RIP Chrissie Brennan RIP 3rd Anniversary
Sunday 15th December Third Sunday of Advent	11.00am	Isabella + Michael Hannon RIP Sonny, Luke, Tom and Mikey Hannon RIP Christina RIP, Francis RIP and Irene Ormsby RIP Anniversary
Monday 16th December	7.30pm	
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am	Fr. Moore Intentions
Wednesday 18th December	9.15am	Noel Savage RIP Remembrance Fred Williams RIP Remembrance Mary and James RIP Remembrance
Thursday 19th December	9.15am 7pm	Michael and Joanne O'Neill RIP Denis Hannon RIP
Friday 20th December	9.15am	Anne Cuthbert RIP
Saturday 21st December	6.30pm	Jennifer Dowdall RIP Christmas Bouquet Bill Gaffney Special Intentions
Sunday 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent	11.00am	Joseph Rafter RIP

Mass Times	Parish Team	
Tuesday-Friday : 9.15am Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm Sunday: 11:00am  Confessions: On request Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. <u>Adoration Wednesday after Mass till 11</u> <u>Next Adoration January 15th 2025</u>	Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P. Fr. Con O'Connell MSC Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251 <b>Parish Office Hours:</b> Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm Friday: 9am to 12.30pm RCN 20016166 Killinarden Family 01 - 452 7143 Resource Centre KPCE (CE Scheme) 01 - 4621973	  <i>On Monday evening 16th of December at 7pm we will have a praise and worship prayer service in the side chapel.</i>

**Safe Pass and Manual Handling Courses**

The Parish CE Scheme is offering free safe pass and manual handling courses to people of the parish. This training is useful when applying for jobs in many sectors of the economy and will enhance a C.V. If anyone would like help making a C.V. or updating a C.V. the CE scheme can help. See Fr. Fintan or phone the office on 01 4522251.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Baby Archie, Charlie Solan, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox, Michael Boylan, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Baby Harvey, Theresa, Billy Kiernan & Adam Folan. Mary Keating, Baby Jade, Phyllis in hospital, Catherine Sheehan, Brendan Darcy, Ryan Moffatt, Mary Byrne, Noleen Farrell, Gary Lowe, Paul Murphy, Stephan Traynor, Harold Daly, Darren Boylan, Adrienne Power, June Dunne, Ann Morrissey, Linda Carroll, Katie Smyth, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffatt and Kathie O'Reilly.

**PARISH LOTTO**

The lotto was not won on the 11/12/24

The numbers drawn were: **8 14 26**

The next lotto will be on the 18-12-24 and the jackpot will be € 2,300 plus 6 extra draws of €50

**JOKES:**

**Q. Who is never hungry at Christmas?**  
A. The turkey—he's always stuffed.

**Q. Why did Santa go music school?**  
A. To improve his wrapping skills!

